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Applicant(s)

Jorn Borch SØE et al.

Serial No.

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For

IMPROVED METHOD FOR PREPARING FLOUR DOUGHS AND PRODUCTS MADE FROM SUCH

DOUGHS USING A GLYCEROL OXIDASE

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Dear Sir:

The following is a Terminal Disclaimer as to U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/727,852 and 09/723,253 ("the '852 application" and "the '253 application", respectively), submitted to

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expedite prosecution and allowance, in response to the Examiner's request therefor, without any prejudice, admission, surrender of subject matter, or any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$110.00 in payment of the fee for filing and recordal of a Terminal Disclaimer and is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee therefor or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

I, Thomas J. Kowalski, declare and state that I am the attorney of record and that I am authorized to execute terminal disclaimers on behalf Danisco A/S ("Danisco"), the assignee of the above-captioned application and both the '852 application and the '253 application;

That Danisco A/S has a place of business at Largebrogade 1, DK-1001 Copenhagen K, DENMARK;

That Danisco is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under U.S. Patent application Serial No. 10/040,394, filed January 9, 2002 ("the above-captioned application"), as a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. 09/402,664 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,406,723, "the '664 application") by virtue of the assignments from the inventors recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 15, 1999 set out at Reel: 010380, Frame: 0060, in the '664 application;

That Danisco is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/723,253, filed November 27, 2000, by virtue of the assignment therein from the inventor recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 6, 2001, at Reel: 011673, Frame: 0895 (copy attached);

That Danisco is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/727,852, filed December 1, 2000, by virtue of the assignment therein from the inventor recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 2, 2001, at Reel: 011651, Frame: 0444 (copy attached along with a copy of the request for a corrected assignment recordation notice filed concurrently herewith);

That Danisco hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of the either the '253 application or the '852 application, the lesser of the two currently being 20 years from the November 27, 2000 filing date of the '253 application;

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That Danisco hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-captioned application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to the lesser of the '253 and '852 applications, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-captioned application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns; and

That no terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned application is disclaimed prior to the full statutory term of the lesser of the '253 and '852 applications, in the event that said '253 or '852 application earlier expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or is terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to expiration of its full statutory term, except for the separation of legal title stated above;

That in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned attorney of record, empowered to sign this Statement on behalf of Danisco, states that Danisco is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent applications identified above (the above-captioned application and the '253 and '852 applications) by virtue of the assignments identified above;

And thus, that the undersigned has reviewed documents in the chain of title of the patent applications and patent identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the double patenting rejections are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true: and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful felse statements and the line is made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such within takes statements may jeopardize the velicity of the application or any patient leading thereon.

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